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Applicants: Paul Hubmer et al. Group Art Unit: 2887 Serial No.: 10/567,175 Examiner: Johnson, Sonji N. Filed: February 3, 2006 Confirmation No.: 9633 For: MODULE WITH AT LEAST TWO PAIRS OF MODULE **CONNECTING PLATES** Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION Sir: In response to the Office Action mailed December 1, 2008, please find the following: Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper. Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper. Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8 I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

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